

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>August 12, 2020</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2019-182-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2020-532</u>

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Providing Application Requirements and Establishing Procedural Schedule

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2019-182-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding Initiated Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20(C): Generic Docket to (1) Investigate and Determine the Costs and Benefits of the Current Net Energy Metering Program and (2) Establish a Methodology for Calculating the Value of the Energy Produced by Customer- Generators - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Comments Filed Regarding Commission Order No. 2020-487.

COMMISSION ACTION:

The Commission shall conduct a virtual hearing to begin on Monday, December 14, 2020, for Dominion Energy of South Carolina, Duke Energy Progress, and Duke Energy Carolinas to investigate and determine the costs and the benefits of the utilities' current net energy metering programs and to establish a methodology for calculating the value of the energy produced by customer-generators. The companies' proposals to submit "bundled" filings concerning the generic docket and the net metering tariff are acceptable to the Commission. I move the schedule shall be as follows:

Applications for successor tariffs due date: September 3, 2020
 Companies' direct testimony due date: September 24, 2020
 Intervenor's/ORs's direct testimony due date: November 5, 2020
 Rebuttal testimony due date: November 19, 2020
 Surrebuttal testimony due date: December 1, 2020
 Virtual hearing date: December 14, 2020
 Final order date: March 3, 2021

Further, each Application must include information related to the costs and benefits of the current net energy metering program, including the information outlined in Section 58-40-20(D), and establish a methodology for calculating the value of the energy produced by customer generators.

Also, I move that the information related to the following issues be contained in the Application as well:

- Improvements to Procedures/Methodology in Order No. 2015-194;
- Best Practices from Other Jurisdictions; and
- A Cost Benefit Analysis.

Any updates to these requirements will be addressed at a Commission Business Meeting in the very near future.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
HOWARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	voting via videoconference
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u> Military Leave

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

